

HOUSE No. 2913

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act promoting transparency in wind generated electricity production.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>8/7/2019</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>8/7/2019</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2913) of Todd M. Smola, David T. Vieira and Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to require certain wind turbine projects to report production statistics. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act promoting transparency in wind generated electricity production.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 23J section 9 (D) of the general laws in hereby amended by adding at the end
2 thereof—

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4 “(ix) Any wind turbine project which received a Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust
5 grant, loan, or credits, or federal funds distributed by the Commonwealth, shall be required to
6 report its production statistics within 30 days of the end of each calendar year to the
7 Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER). Said production statistics (megawatts
8 per hour) shall be broken down into monthly production. Said production statistics shall be
9 verified by a third party auditing entity approved by DOER, and shall be submitted to the DOER
10 which shall post this information on its public website.